ITT Denies Role in Donation Of a Golf Course to Nixon

In his column yesterday in the Washington Post, Jack Anderson wrote that a subsidiary of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company "helped to install a free golf course at President Nixon's San Clemente estate." This occurred, Anderson wrote at a time when ITT was "pulling strings to settle its antitrust troubles."

David Kiernan, ITT's public information director, responded that the contribution to the golf course by the subsidiary, O. M. Scott Co., was made before Scott was acquired by ITT. Therefore, said Kiernan, any effort to link "a donation of lawn maintenance and materials with a retail value of $2,672 to the settlement of an (ITT) antitrust case is not only competely wrong but ludicrous."

Kiernan said Anderson was aware of these facts before writing his column.